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SUBJECT: 34TH UNGA: PLENARY DEBATE ON G-77 PROPOSAL FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS (AGENDA ITEM 55A)

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AMONG HIGHLIGHTS OF PLENARY DEBATE ON  
MORNING OF OCTOBER 23 WAS PREDICTABLY CAUTIOUS JAPANESE  
ENDORSEMENT OF PREPARATORY PHASE OF GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS.  
GOJ SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT FINAL DECISION ON LAUNCHING  
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OF NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AT 1980 SPECIAL SESSION  
OF UNGA. JAMAICAN SPOKESMAN WELCOMED AMBASSADOR MCHENRY'S  
EMPHASIS ON MOVING FROM DIALOGUE TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT SUG-  
GESTED NOT ALL "ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS" WERE INVIOLATE. HE  
ALSO SAID PROBLEMS OF OIL-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
WERE TOO URGENT TO AWAIT UNFOLDING OF GLOBAL ROUND. SRI  
LANKA SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS CAN-

NOT WAIT. IRAQI SPOKESMAN REITERATED PROPOSAL FOR FUND TO  
HELP LDCS SUFFERING FROM IMPACT OF IMPORTED INFLATION.  
END SUMMARY.

2. JAPANESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE NISIBORI CONDITION-  
ALLY ENDORSED G-77 PROPOSAL FOR GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS IN  
TERMS CLOSELY AKIN TO THOSE OF EC-9 AS EXPRESSED OCTOBER  
19 BY IRISH AMBASSADOR. NISIBORI SAID GOJ IS CONVINCED  
DIALOGUE MUST BE CONTINUED; IT THEREFORE BELIEVES G-77  
PROPOSAL BEARS CAREFUL EXAMINATION. GOJ SUPPORTS USE OF  
COW AS PREPARATORY BODY. ATTENTION IS NEEDED TO AVOID  
"DUPLICATION OF ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS" AND "TO UTILIZE  
THE EXISTING FORUMS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE",  
FOR INSTANCE IN TRADE, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND MONETARY  
AFFAIRS.

3. "SUBSTANTIVE COORDINATION OR ORGANIC LINKAGE "BETWEEN  
NEW NEGOTIATIONS AND THOSE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
STRATEGY SHOULD BE SOUGHT, HE SAID. UN SHOULD CONSIDER  
HOW BEST TO DEAL WITH ENERGY, SEEKING "A MOST SUITABLE  
MODALITY FOR THE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS." SUBSTANCE OF DIA-  
LOGUE WITHIN GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD REFLECT CONCERNS  
AND INTERESTS OF ALL NEGOTIATING GROUPS, LDC AND INDUS-  
TRIALIZED, PRODUCER AND CONSUMER.

4. ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL, NISIBORI SAID:  
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"IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ESTABLISH AT LEAST A  
COMMON RECOGNITION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL OB-  
JECTIVES BEFORE A FINAL DECISION ON LAUNCHING THE GLOBAL  
NEGOTIATIONS IS MADE AT THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1980 . . . JAPAN IS READY TO  
PARTICIPATE POSITIVELY IN THE PREPARATORY WORK OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, WITH A VIEW TO SETTING UP THE  
MOST APPROPRIATE AND WORKABLE MODALITY AND MACHINERY FOR  
THE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS . . . I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR EAR-  
NEST HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WILL MAKE CON-  
STRUCTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS IN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEGO-  
TIATIONS, SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION  
ON LAUNCHING THE GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE SPECIAL SES-  
SION. . ."

5. JAMAICAN SPOKESMAN (SAUNDERS) WELCOMED AMBASSADOR  
MCHENRY'S CALL FOR MOVING FROM DIALOGUE TO NEGOTIATIONS  
BUT EXPRESSED WARINESS AT RESERVATIONS VARIOUS SPEAKERS  
HAD CITED IN RESPECT TO GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS, NOTABLY EM-  
PHASIS ON PROTECTING ALL "ON-GOING  
NEGOTIATIONS". SAUNDERS SAID IMPORTANT POINT WAS TO AP-  
PROVE G-77 RESOLUTION AND ENTRUST PREPARATIONS TO THE COW

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PROCEDURAL OR AGENDA QUESTIONS. HE SUGGESTED NEED FOR COW CRITICALLY TO EXAMINE ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS FOR EFFECTIVENESS. SCHEDULING QUESTIONS ALSO COULD AFFECT "ON-GOING" TALKS. SAUNDERS ALSO STRESSED THAT SOME PROBLEMS, SUCH AS THE "GRAVE SITUATION" IN NON-OIL LDCS, WERE TOO URGENT TO AWAIT UNFOLDING OF THE GLOBAL ROUND.

6. STATEMENT OF SRI LANKA PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE FERNANDO CITED DISAPPOINTMENTS IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND ENDORSED G-77 POSITION ON GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS BUT, SIMILAR TO JAMAICA, EMPHASIZED NEED FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS OF OIL-IMPORTING LDCS. FERNANDO SAID, "THE RAPIDLY INCREASING PRICE OF OIL FOR COUNTRIES SUCH AS SRI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LANKA WHICH ARE OIL-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS DISASTROUS ON THEIR . . . EFFORTS TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR PEOPLES. WE DO APPRECIATE THAT THE OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES FEEL THE NEED TO SAFEGUARD THE REAL VALUE OF THEIR EARNINGS, THE NEED TO SAFEGUARD THE REAL VALUE OF THEIR RESERVES AND THE NECESSITY TO GIVE AN IMPETUS TO THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT TRANSFORMATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OIL-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE THE PROBLEM OF THEIR WELL-FORMULATED DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR WHICH THEIR PEOPLE HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICES BEING THROWN OUT OF BALANCE OVERNIGHT, AND THE NECESSITY TO PAY MORE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS AND THE CREATION OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. IN THE MEANTIME THE PROBLEM OF ENERGY IS BEING MADE MORE ACUTE BY UNNECESSARY WASTE IN CERTAIN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WE IN THE OIL-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND IN PARTICULAR THE OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES WOULD SOON TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO EASE THE HARDSHIPS WITHOUT WAITING UNTIL MAJOR LONG-TERM PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED."

7. IRAQ'S SPOKESMAN REITERATED PROPOSALS OF PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN AT HAVANA FOR A LONG TERM FUND FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO WHICH OIL EXPORTERS WOULD CONTRIBUTE AND ALL ADVANCED INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, WOULD PARTICIPATE IN PROPORTION TO "AMOUNT OF INFLATION EXPORTED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". HE ALSO REITERATED SADDAM HUSSEIN'S PROMISE TO ASSIST POOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH CONTRACT FOR IRAQ OIL BY CANCELLING OUT 1979 PRICE INCREASES FOR THESE BUYERS. LONG AND POLEMIC IRAQI STATEMENT STRESSED TERMS OF TRADE FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING CALL FOR NEW EXPORTER GROUPS ON OPEC MODEL AND INDEXING OF EXPORT PRICES TO THOSE OF PROCESSED GOODS. IN EFFORT TO SHIFT FOCUS AWAY FROM OIL, IRAQI ATTACKED US "PROFITEERING" AND "BLACKMAIL" IN GRAIN EXPORTS AND ALSO SINGLED US OUT FOR CRITICISM ON DECLINING OIL FLOWS. ENERGY DISCUSSIONS NOT LINKED TO OTHER ISSUES WERE CALLED A DEVICE TO TRY TO FRAGMENT LDC UNITY.

8. AUSTRIAN SPOKESMAN SAID MEXICAN PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S CALL FOR AN ENERGY DEBATE DESERVED ATTENTION "IN CONTEXT OF GLOBAL" NEGOTIATIONS. MCHENRY

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